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May 8.

Swan-street, and three Allotments of Land

MESSRS. MONT AND BROWN—At the ...

MESSES, MORT AND BROWN.—At their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, at 11 for half past 11 o'clock, Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides and two or three small articles.

MR. SILVERSTEIN. At his Stables, York-street, opposite Entwistle's, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Phaetons, Hay, &c.

HYDE PARK.—Under the direction of Sir Alfred Stephen, the north-eastern division of Hyde Park is undergoing much improvement. Two broad gravelled roads, one of which intersects the south-eastern portion of the Park, have already been formed; leading from the direction of Market-street towards St. George's Church and Woolloomoolloo-street; and it is intended, we believe, to run up a third in the same direction for access to the Park from Macquarie and King streets. The latter, however, has been broken up, and by the addition of NEW STREET,

into small but graceful slopes, on some of which a luxuriant green sward has almost made its appearance. The works are yet in an incomplete state, and the men employed upon them have much to contend against the perversity of those who traverse the Park. With a perseverance worthy of a better cause, many of these people will persist in scampering over the half-gravelled walks and tramping down the young crop of grass; although by diverging a little to the right or to the left, they might

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injury to appearance. The works are yet in an uncompleted state, and the men employed upon them have been contending against, in the perversion of those who traverse the Park. With a perseverance worthy of commendation, many of these people will persist in trampling over the half-gravelled walks and trampling down the young crop and the grass; although by diverging a little to the right or to the left, they might avoid the necessity of doing either. Even in places where the walks are completely formed, and where consequently there is no excuse for such proceedings, the beauty of the park has been materially injured by the cutting

or footprints, like cattle tracks, across the grass. There is one of these running parallel to the large walk in the north-eastern division of the park, which could have been formed for no earthly reason than pure love of mischief or the imitation of bad examples. One person forsakes the walk to trample down the grass on its borders, and others follow in the

direction until the grass itself vanishes. W.

appeal to the good sense of the citizens against a practice so destructive of the beauty of what must, one day, become a world of

lightful place of public resort. A few more

DARING ADVENTURE.—A German traveler, of the name of Gerstaecker, left Sydney last week per Goulburn mail, for the purpose of reaching Adelaide via the rivers Hume and Murray. He contemplates launching his "racket," which is to be of the most portable character) on the Hume, large enough only for himself and tobacco, the latter consisting of a little flour, tobacco, fishing-tackle, and powder and shot,—trusting to Providence for the bulk of his food, during the trip.

CENSURABLE EXHIBITION.—The residents and passengers in George-street and the leading thoroughfares of the city were shocked and disgusted yesterday by seeing an old man, a lunatic, with only a tattered shirt upon him,

and a filthy blanket trailing behind, led by

two constables from the George-street Watch house to the Water Police Office, about eleven o'clock in the morning. The unfortunate man made piteous appeals to the passengers, who were naturally indignant at the parading of this miserable object in this most indecent and public manner. Upon being brought before Captain Browne, it appeared that he was a lunatic prisoner, who some time ago had made his escape from his stockade, and had since been kept in the streets.

He had been apprehended at Armidale, and

sent down to Sydney to be identified, in the wretched state in which he was yesterday paraded through the city. Captain Browne, having expressed his surprise at the inhumanity exhibited in this matter, directed the poor fellow to be taken to Darlinghurst Gaol, with the view to his being dealt with as a lunatic; and (no policeman being at the command of the office,) again was this miserable creature led in open day

He seemed intuitively to address his com-

plaints to ladies and children as he passed along, and it is needless to observe how painful to those thus addressed was so distressing an appeal. It was understood when the Police Committee of the Legislative Council made their report last year, that, from and after the 1st of January, 1851, police vans for the conveyance of prisoners to and from gaol should be provided for both the Sydney offices. In several instances lately, where, connected in

always have been apprehended and marched

handcuffed from watch-house to watch-house, and to the Superintendent of Convicts Office for identification, it has turned out that the parties have been decent hard-working men, to whom being so paraded through the streets of Sydney is a punishment of the most cruel character.

PUBLICANS' RECOGNIZANCES.—A Court of Petty Sessions was held yesterday, for the purpose of receiving the recognizances of public

been granted, commencing at No. 1, and

HORSE STEALING.—About noon yesterday Mr. Hayes had occasion to go into the Bank of Australasia, leaving his horse standing outside. He was detained about ten minutes, and on his return his nag and accoutrements were missing.

to have come into considerable favour within

the last few weeks, scarcely a day passing but one or more instances are reported. On Tuesday morning a fowl-house on the premises of Messrs. Jones, on the North Shore, and the contents of this house and five other birds were abstracted. So frequent has this kind of robbery become on the North Shore, that the residents have agreed upon giving a reward to any individual giving information that shall lead to the apprehension of the offender.

At the County Inquest was held yesterday, by the Coroner, at Bissland's Island, Bathurst-street, on view of the body of William Tynan. Mrs. Tynan, wife of the deceased, stated that her husband was a young man, not more than twenty-five years of age. He was a carpenter, and was employed by Mr. Stannard, of Bathurst-street, in whose slaughter-house he had been working on Sunday last.

in the evening, he complained that he was
very unwell; and on Monday morning Dr.

The prescription was taken by the witness at Mr. P-Three, of Bricklehill, who gave her the powder. This she gave to her husband, who then complained of a burning pain in his stomach. She asked him to take the powder to quell his thirst. Upon Dr. Cuthill's visitation in the afternoon, and being told that a powder had been given, he said, that something was wrong, inasmuch as he had prescribed pills. The witness took Mr. Tarrant, of Bricklehill, with her from whom she received two pills, one, as she recited, she gave to her husband, who, however, died at seven o'clock the same evening. Upon hearing this evidence, the coroner examined the pills, and adjourned the inquest until twelve o'clock this day.

MALICIOUS CHARGE OF DESSERTION.—Captain Higgins, steward of the Alexander, now at Glasgow, was called by the witness, John Brown, at the Water Police office, charged upon the information of one W. A. Dowdall.

with being a deserter from Her Majesty's 1st
regiment. It came out in evidence that the

informant lately shipped as cook on board the Alexander, but being found incompetent, was dismissed at the instance of the steward. Upon leaving the ship he swore vengeance against

with two policemen, to whom he gave Higgin

in custody as a deserter. This statement he again swore to yesterday; stating that Higgins deserted twenty years ago at Jamaica from the 91st, in which regiment he was then drummer-boy. Higgins certainly does not appear to be more than twenty-six years of age and the accusation, avowedly made in a
